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Hon. Sarah L. Cave United States Magistrate Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 702 New York, New York 10007

> Re: George Fay v. Anthony J. Annucci, et al 20 cv. 00187 (PAE) (SLC)

Dear Judge Cave:

The referenced petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2254 was filed on January 9, 2020. Almost a year and a half later, on May 5, 2021, in response to a request for a status update, your Honor indicated that a Report and Recommendation would be issued "in due course." To date, nine months later, there has been no disposition.

At the insistence of my client and his family, and consonant with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 2243 ("the Court shall summarily hear and determine the facts, and dispose of the matter as law and justice require."), I am duty bound to renew Petitioner's request for an updated status report.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Nikki Kowalski, Esq. Via ECF